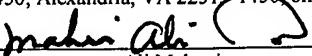




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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 05/24/2005. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 08/24/2005 to 10/24/2005.

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

- ☒ A two-month extension to 10/24/2005 is requested; the Extension Fee is \$225.00. (Small Entity Fee)
- ☒ A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed to pay the Extension Fee.

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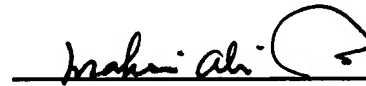
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50 1128** referencing docket no. TDSN.P0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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